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**Subject:** U.S. Patent Application of NEVILL et al  
Serial No.: 09/887,522  
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Our Ref.: 550-241

Dear Nigel:

We thank you for your letter of October 6, 2004, and confirm preparing and filing an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application, a copy of which is enclosed.

We take this opportunity to remind you that under U.S. law, it is the duty of the applicant(s) and all others involved in the preparation or prosecution of a U.S. patent application, to promptly disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office any relevant matters known to them, including closely related patents, publications, pending applications, public uses and sales, which are material to the patentability of the claimed invention. If such matters are not disclosed within (a) three months after filing or (b) before the first Official Action or (c) within three months after first learning of such information, an extra PTO fee of \$180 must be paid. Please, therefore, immediately provide us with copies of any such information plus a concise explanation of its relevance to the claimed invention if other than in the English language. This is a continuing duty and should relevant information, such as pertinent references newly cited in corresponding application(s) filed in other countries, become known in the future, we should be promptly notified.

Our debit note is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

**NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.**

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